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Julian Abele Cook, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: Penn State 1952 BA; Georgetown 1957 JD; Virginia 1988 LLM
Began Service: September 23, 1978
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Detroit Law School (1971-1974)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Arthur E. Moore (1957-1958)

Corporate: General Counsel, WTVS-TV (1973-1978)

Government: Special Assistant Attorney General, State of Michigan (1968-1978)

Judicial: Instructor, United States Department of Justice Trial Advocacy Program (1989-1990); Member Emeritus, Michigan Association of Black Judges; Sixth Circuit Pattern Jury Instruction Committee

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1958-1978)

Military Service: United States Army (1952-1954)

Nonprofit: Labor Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association and Michigan Employment Relations Commission (1975-1978)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Michigan Association of Black Judges; Michigan State Bar Foundation; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; State Bar of Michigan; Wolverine Bar Association

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Anna Diggs Taylor
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Barnard 1954 BA; Yale 1957 LLB
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Labor Law, Wayne State University Law School (1976)

Government: Attorney, Office of the Solicitor, United States Department of Labor (1957-1960); Assistant Prosecutor, State of Michigan (1961-1962); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1966); Office Manager and Legislative Assistant, U.S. Representative Charles Diggs (D-MI), United States House of Representatives (1970); Assistant Corporation Counsel, State of Michigan (1975-1979)

Legal Practice: Partner, Zwerdling, Maurer, Diggs & Papp (1970-1975)

Chambers of Senior Judge Anna Diggs Taylor continued

Current Memberships: Yale Law School Association; Federal Bar Association; Michigan Association of Black Judges; National Lawyers Guild; State Bar of Michigan; Joint Steering Committee, Gender and Racial-Ethnic Fairness Task Force, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; Wolverine Bar Association; Women Lawyers Association of Michigan

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Patrick J. Duggan
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Xavier (OH) 1955 BS; Detroit 1958 LLB
Began Service: 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Professor, Madonna University

Judicial: Judge, Michigan Circuit Court, Wayne County (1976-1986)

Legal Practice: Brashear, Duggan & Tangora (1958-1977)

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; Livonia Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

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Paul V. Gadola
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Michigan State 1951 AB; Michigan 1953 JD
Began Service: January 6, 1989
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Legal Practice: Hoffman & Rubenstein (1955-1960); Sole Practitioner (1960-1988)

Military Service: United States Army (1953-1955)

Current Memberships: Historical Society for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan; Federal Judges Association; The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies; Michigan Chapter, Incorporated Society of Irish-American Lawyers; Michigan State Bar Foundation; National Board of Trial Advocacy; Roscoe Pound American Trial Lawyers Foundation

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Avern L. Cohn
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: July 23, 1924
Education: Michigan 1942;
Tarleton Agricultural Col 1943; Stanford 1944;
Loyola (Chicago) 1946; Michigan 1949 JD
Began Service: October 9, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat



Government: Associate, Social Welfare Commission, State of Michigan; Associate, Civil Rights Commission, State of Michigan (1972-1975); Associate, Detroit Board of Police Commissioners (1975-1979)

Legal Practice: Partner, Irwin I. Cohn (1949-1961); Partner, Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP (1961-1979)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

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Lawrence P. Zatkoff
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Detroit 1962 BS; Detroit Law 1966 JD
Began Service: June 6, 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Lecturer, Macomb County Community College; Faculty, Detroit College of Law (1968-1969)

Corporate: US Rubber Company (1962); Chrysler Corp. (1962-1966)

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney (1967); Associate Government Appeal Agent, Selective Service Administration (1969-1972)

Judicial: Probate Judge, Macomb County Court (1978-1982); Judge, Michigan Circuit Court, Macomb County Judicial Circuit (1982-1986); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2001-2004)

Legal Practice: Moll, Desenberg, Purdy, Glover & Bayer (1966-1968); LaBarge, Zatkoff & Dinning (1968-1978)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; State Bar of Michigan

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John Corbett O'Meara
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Harvard 1962 LLB
Began Service: October 4, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Detroit Law School (1965-1970)

Government: Staff Assistant, U.S. Senator Philip A. Hart (D-MI), United States Senate (1959-1961)

Legal Practice: Dickinson Wright (1962-1994)

Military Service: United States Navy (1955-1959); United States Naval Reserve (1959-1970)

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